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<b>APPLICANTS</b> Timothy J. Simms, Columbia, MD;					
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<b>TITLE</b> System and method for establishing secure communication					
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